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READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM  
WITH PROGRAM RECORDED FOR  
COMPUTER TO EXECUTE USAGE  
METHOD

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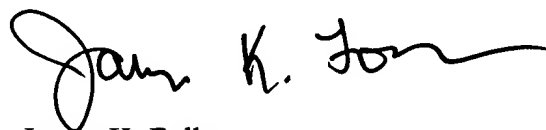
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